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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Ronan McNamee, ) Examiner:  
Serial No. 10/611,463 ) Art Unit: 1722  
Filed: June 30, 2003 )  
For: DOUGH HANDLING APPARATUS )

**NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEES AS A SMALL ENTITY  
AND REQUEST THAT ERRONEOUS ESTABLISHMENT OF STATUS  
AS SMALL ENTITY BE EXCUSED**

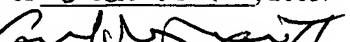
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Sir:

**ERRONEOUS FILING OF SMALL ENTITY ASSERTION**

1. On June 30, 2003, a small entity assertion was filed in the subject application in good faith and without an intent to deceive. The assertion of small entity status was made on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal by the inadvertent inclusion of a check mark in Box 2.
2. Upon review of the Filing Receipt, the undersigned recognized that such status as a small entity had been asserted and that establishment of such status was in error.
3. The undersigned hereby notifies the Office that the applicant is not entitled to status as a small entity.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 31 day of December, 2003.

  
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## ITEMIZATION OF FEES DEFICIENCIES

### 4. Deficiencies:

| <u>Fees erroneously paid as a small entity</u> | <u>deficiency owed</u> |
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| Filing fee paid June 30, 2003 \$ 375.00        | \$ 385.00              |

## PAYMENT OF DEFICIENCY

5. The total deficiency owed as set forth in 4 above is paid herewith by check payable to the Commissioner for Patents in the amount of \$385.00. If the check is missing or incorrect, please charge any additional fee required by this paper or credit any overpayment to deposit account 11-0553. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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